

# UNIVERSITY HILL UPDATE

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**To:** University Hill Stakeholders

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## CORRECTION: Thursday's UHNA Candidate Forum to be Hosted at Grace Lutheran Church

In last week's Stakeholder Update, it was announced that the **University Hill Neighborhood Association (UHNA)** will host a candidate forum this **Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The event will be hosted at **Grace Lutheran Church** (1001 13<sup>th</sup> Street). A second candidate forum will be hosted on the Hill this week by **Studio Arts Boulder** at the **Pottery Lab** (1010 Aurora) on **Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** starting at 6:00 p.m.

## 10/10 Hilltoberfest To Feature Live Performances by Local Bluegrass, Funk Bands

**The Fox Theatre** announced this week the two musical acts playing at the first-annual **Hilltoberfest** on **Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**: **Booster** and **Henscratch**. The event was crafted in response to a [recent survey](#) of year-round Hill neighbors which called for a local brewpub and more outdoor events with bluegrass, jazz and other music that appeals to all ages. The event is free. To RSVP for the event, go to the Facebook event page [HERE](#).

## Russell + Mills Studios Selected as Designer of Public Event Space at 13<sup>th</sup>/Pennsylvania

Earlier this year, the city issued an RFQ for a firm to design the future shared 'event street' public space at 13<sup>th</sup>/Pennsylvania, funded by the 'Community. Culture. Safety.' tax adopted by Boulder voters in 2014. The Hill Commercial Area currently offers no public gathering space, and the design will provide a landscaped half-block that can be closed to pedestrians only for public events. In August, three finalists were asked to prepare preliminary design concepts for the space, which were displayed at **Buchanan's Coffee Pub** and online for public feedback. A city selection committee announced the final choice of **Russell + Mills Studios** this week. The firm has completed similar projects for the Fort Collins Downtown Development Authority and the Parks and Recreation Department of Laramie, WY, as well as work for the City of Boulder on the Civic Area Plan. The design phase will begin immediately. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2016.



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## Upcoming Hill Meetings/Events:

Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. – **UHNA Council Candidate Forum**, Grace Lutheran Church (1001 13<sup>th</sup> Street)

Friday, Oct. 2 at 6:00 p.m. – **Studio Arts Boulder Council Candidate Forum**, Pottery Lab (1010 Aurora)

Saturday, Oct. 10 at 2:00 p.m. – **Hilltoberfest** (13<sup>th</sup>/Pennsylvania)

Wed., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. – **University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission** (1777 Broadway)

Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. – **Hillanthropy** (multiple locations)